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VIA FACSIMILE & HAND DELIVERY

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Office of the General Counsel
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999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: MUR 5127

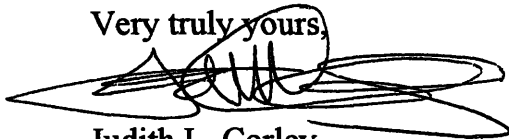
Dear Mr. Levine:

This will confirm our conversation of Friday, August 23, 2002. As I told you then, I have just been retained to represent the Democratic Party of Illinois and Michael Kasper, as treasurer, and Timothy Mapes, all Respondents in the above-referenced Matter Under Review. I have attached designations of counsel for each of these Respondents.

As I also mentioned, I would like to request an extension of time of 30 days to respond to the Reason to Believe finding and the Subpoenas (issued to both the Democratic Party of Illinois and Mr. Mapes). The Commission's original letter was received by Respondents on August 5, making the response due on September 4. I am concerned given that I was just retained to assist in this matter, and in light of the upcoming holiday weekend, that we would not have adequate time to review the necessary materials and prepare a response by September 4.

With the extension, the new response date would be October 4. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Judith L. Corley
Counsel to Respondents

Attachments

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Date

August 23, 2002

Signature

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